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THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE

BASED ON TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM JCS, WE HAVE PREPARED
FOLLOWING DRAFT OF JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE REPORT TO
THE COUNCIL, WHICH CHIEF JUSMG/MAAG WILL SEEK TO
COORDINATE WITH SPANISH CO-CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE ON
MONDAY, MAY 2. BEGIN TEXT:

REPORT TO THE U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL
FROM THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE
MAY, 1977

THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE WAS INAUGURATED AT A
MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON OCTOBER 1, 1976. IT WILL
HOLD ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE
MEETING OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL ON MAY 12.
THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO
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UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AT THE MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL TO REFLECT THEIR DISCUSSION IN THE IR PRIOR
MEETING.
SINCE ITS INAUGURATION, THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE
HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR HT ESTABLISHMENT IN MADRID OF THE COMBINED MILITARY
COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF. THE COUNCIL, MEETING

AT THE LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 9, APPROVED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMBINED STAFF. THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS ACTIVELY PURSUED THE SEARCH FOR AN APPROPRIATE SITE FOR THE COMBINED STAFF, WHICH WOULD ALSO SERVE AS A SITE FOR THE COUNCIL AND ITS SEVERAL OTHER COMMITTEES.

AN INITIAL CADRE FOR THE STAFF HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AND IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING. ON THE U.S. SIDE, PREPARATIONS HAVE INCLUDED THE APPROVAL BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF A JOINT MANPOWER PROGRAM FOR THE U.S. ELEMENT, DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS THE EFFECTIVE AGENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. ELEMENT, DESIGNATION OF THE U.S. CO-DIRECTOR AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, WHO ARE NOW UNDERGOING LANGUAGE TRAINING, AND IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY U.S. CO-DIRECTOR.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN PROPOSE TO DISCUSS IN THEIR MEETING ON MAY 12 THE POSSIBILITY OF FIXING A DATE TO ESTABLISH THIS STAFF. THEY MAY HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO MAKE TO THE COUNCIL ON THIS MATTER.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMBINED STAFF IN THAT IT WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CLOSER CONTACTS BETWEEN DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN.

IN ADDITION, THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST THE CARRYING OUT OF 13 COMBINED US-SPANISH MILITARY FIELD ACTIVITIES AND/OR EXERCISES SINCE THE COMMITTEE'S INAUGURATION. THESE HAVE INCLUDED

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ALL SPANISH AND U.S. SERVICES IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS:

--SPECIAL WARFARE TRAINING BY ELEMENTS OF THE TWO ARMIES;

--VARIOUS NAVAL EXERCISES;

--A MAJOR COMBINED AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE INVOLVING ELEMENTS OF BOTH AIR FORCES AND NAVIES IN JANUARY, 1977;

--A MAJOR COMBINED AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE IN APRIL, 1977 INVOLVING SOME 12,000 SPANISH AND U.S. NAVAL PERSONNEL AND MARINES. THE COMBINED TASK FORCE WAS UNDER SPANISH COMMAND, WHILE THE COMBINED LANDING FORCE WAS UNDER U.S. COMMAND.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ANTICIPATES AN INCREASED LEVEL OF COMBINED UNIT TRAINING AND OF PLANNING FOR FUTURE COMBINED EXERCISES DURING THE COMING MONTHS.

THE VREPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED AT THE FEBRUARY 9 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE U.S. WOULD WELCOME THE EARLY ASSIGNMENT OF A SPANISH LIAISON OFFICER AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND AT VAIHINGEN, GERMANY. A SPANISH DECISION ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF SUCH AN OFFICER IS PENDING.

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